

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

TWENTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME • FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (EF)



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Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Reverend Andrew Jaspers, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Nathan Allen
Reverend James McConville, In Residence

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 p.m. (anticipated), with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.
6:30, 7:30 a.m. (Latin EF Low Mass) 8:30, 10:00 a.m. (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday (Saturday – Sung Latin Mass)
5:15 p.m. Fridays
During school year, Mass on Thursday morning is at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions

Fridays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 p.m. (Chapel)
First Tuesday following the 7:30 p.m. Novena
First Friday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)
First Saturday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
7:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the
8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: Rosary for Life after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday: 3:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – Noon

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

How did the Anti-Marriage and Anti-Gender Identity Revolution happen so Quickly?

At the turn of the millennium, not many would have expected so called "same-sex marriage" to be the law of the land. Not a small number of us had hopes that, due to the U.S.'s higher percentage of Christian church goers, there would always be a moral majority of sorts. Furthermore, in the aftermath of 9/11 there seemed to be a rekindling of family values, patriotism and even a brief spike in the number of children born. It certainly seemed that, when confronted with an evil such as Islamic terrorism, many re-evaluated what was important in life. So, what on earth happened and how did it come about that our national "slouching towards Gomorrah" has turned into a double-time, forced march?

One of our very fine teachers in our parish high school gave me an article on this very topic from the National Review by Mary Eberstadt. The essay, [The First Church of Secularism and its Sexual Sacraments](#), is adapted from a book that has just been published, *It's Dangerous to Believe: Religious Freedom and Its Enemies*. Mrs. Eberstadt argues that it did not happen quickly, but that it has been going on for decades. She is correct.

Eberstadt claims that since the advent of the birth-control pill, "secularists and progressives collectively, if not always consciously, have been assembling a new, quasi-religious orthodoxy." This church-like but secular institution has its own commandments and saints:

"The first commandment...is that no sexual act between consenting adults is wrong. Two corollary imperatives are that whatever contributes to consenting sexual acts is an absolute good, and that anything interfering, or threatening to interfere, with consenting sexual acts is ipso facto wrong."

According to the secularist view, traditional morality has made women and sexual minorities into victims of negative judgment and aggression, "these victims of sexuality have become the new secular saints. Their virtue becomes their rejection and flouting of traditional sexual morality, and their acts are effectively transvalued as positive expressions of freedom." Thus, Eberstadt argues that the culture wars are not between people of faith and those with no faith, but competing faiths. Eberstadt has many excellent insights but in the essay does not offer any prescription.

It is our duty, with a spirit of gratitude and hope, to hold on to, exemplify and teach what our loving Father has given to us in Natural Law and Revelation. God knows what will ultimately happen to the United States and the current inheritors of Western Christian Culture.

Saint Augustine, pray for us! (Feast day is today, August 28)

In Christ,

Fr. Mark Moriarty



TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

All are invited to Schuler Hall for refreshments provided by the Knights of Columbus.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Due to the Labor Day weekend, there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, September 2. Likewise, coffee and donuts will not be offered on Sunday, September 4.

SOON AT SAINT AGNES

"That Man Is You! - September 15

Saint Agnes Men's Club invites all men to take part in weekly That Man Is You! (TMIY) program. This is third year, with new material. No past attendance required. The program begins Thursday, September 15, from 6:15 to 7:40 am in Schuler Hall. For more information and to register, please call Andrzej at 651.202.6953.

Pasta Dinner, served by the Football Team, is being held on Saturday, September 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Saint Agnes Misfits Reading Group - September 28

The reading group, open to all members of the parish and school community over 18, will meet on September 28 at 7:00 pm in the Kent Room. The book under discussion will be G.K. Chesterton's classic, *Orthodoxy*.

Parish Choirs

The first rehearsal for the **Chamber Choir** is Sunday, September 18, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. The Chamber Choir specializes in singing the masterpieces of the High Renaissance. The Choir sings at the 5:15 pm Mass every first Saturday of the month and for Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Rehearsals are held on Sundays in the Kent Street Room, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. New singers are always welcome to sit in on rehearsals. There is no formal audition; each singer should be proficient at reading scores, singing in tune, and holding their part without accompaniment. For more information contact Donna May at dmay@saintagnesschool.org.

The first rehearsal for the **Parish Children's Choir** is Thursday, September 15, from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Singers should plan to meet in the Kent Street Room (lower level of the church) for registration; rehearsal will be in the upper church choir loft. All singers are welcome between the ages of 9 and 16, including boys with unchanged voices. The choirs rehearse most Thursdays from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm in the church and sings approximately once a month at the 8:30 am Mass. For more information, including Registration forms, rehearsal and Mass schedules, contact Donna May at dmay@saintagnesschool.org.

The Saint Agnes Parish Choir invites all interested parishioners, ages high school through adult, to join the choir. Families are welcome, and no experience is necessary. The choir sings Mass parts and classical choral music in Latin and English with emphasis on traditional Catholic hymns and motets. The choir sings at the 8:30 am Mass on Sundays when the Children's Choir is not scheduled, and rehearses Wednesday evenings in the choir loft from 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm, beginning September 7, 2016. Rehearsal attendance is encouraged but not required. Please come to rehearsal or on Sundays to the choir loft if you are interested.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September

5:15 pm

Chris Ethier, Michael McNamara, Lucas Lahlum

Sunday, September

7:30 am

Matthew Swanson, Dominic Adkins

8:30 am

Francis Minwegen, Daniel Minwegen, Max Rosenthal,
William Murphy, Sam St. Martin

10:00 am

Ross Wright, Anton Praska, Jacob Rose, Joe Galush,
Ben Lenzmeier, Alex Lenzmeier, Nate Bennett

12:00 pm

Jacob Coyne, Nathan Coyne

Assistant Daycare Director Position Open

Saint Agnes School is currently seeking an **Assistant Daycare Director** to work in a daycare setting of 6-10 children of faculty and staff. The Assistant Director will be responsible for the overall day to day activities of the daycare program. Please visit the Archdiocesan website for more information and submit your application materials to applications@saintagnesschool.org.

Responsibilities include:

Planning and implementing daily activities

Assisting with the licensure renewal and requirements

Ensuring legal requirements and policies are being met

Ordering and purchasing supplies as needed

Maintaining a safe, homelike learning environment

Maintaining cleanliness of classroom

Effective communication with families and co-workers

Interacting with the children to support learning through education and play

School Supplies "Wish List" For Saint Agnes

Here is a list of our most-needed items for the school. The staff would be so grateful to receive any of the following donations: Sharpie Markers, black fine and ultra fine markers, plus colored Sharpies; Post-it Notes; Post-it flags; Expo Dry Erase Markers (Mostly black, but blue and red are needed too, and other colors would be great!) Electric Pencil Sharpeners; Desk top size tape dispensers; Three hole punches; Adult-size scissors; Durable Office/adult-size staplers (versus the mini ones for school boxes), letter size hanging files; 3 x 5 index cards - both ruled and blank; and lots of boxes of tissue, lots of rolls of paper towels, and many containers of all-surface wet wipes for cleaning. Thank you!

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 21

Envelope/Plate	\$11,022.15
<u>Automatic</u>	<u>\$ 2,100.33</u>
Total	\$13,122.48



WEEKLY CALENDAR

(Regular, weekly Masses, Confessions, and Devotions are found on the bulletin cover)

Sunday, August 28

Coffee and donuts (Schuler) served by the Knights of Columbus

Monday, August 29 | School resumes

Parents' Coffee (Cafeteria)7:45 am

Tuesday, August 30

Legion of Mary (Brides) 6:15 pm

Rosary & Novena (Chapel) 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 31

No scheduled activities

Thursday, September 1

No scheduled activities

Friday, September 2

First Friday Confessions

NO Adoration today

Saturday, September 3

First Saturday Confessions

Legion of Mary (Brides).....9:00 am

Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 29 | The Passion of John the Baptist

8:00 am Mark & Molly Egan

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 am Mary Ann Sramek † (A)

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 am Catherine & Gerald McShane †

Thursday, September 1

8:00 am Charlotte Brewitz † (A)

Friday, September 2

8:00 am John Nasseff & Helene Houle

5:15 pm Johana Janet Hanson †

Saturday, September 3 | Saint Gregory the Great, Pope &

8:00 am* Marty Marrin †

Doctor of the Church

5:15 pm Robert McNamara (B)

Sunday, September 4 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost (EF)

6:30 am Elizabeth & Robert Hewitt

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Smolik Family †

8:30 am Jay & Florence Charboneau †

10:00 am* Shannon & Tyler Bailey (A)

12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (For the people)

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday † Deceased *Sung High Mass

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2016 Fall Festival is Sunday, October 23rd

And We Need You!!!

We have begun collecting donations for this year's festival! Watch for bulletin announcements in the next few weeks requesting donations and seeking volunteers for specific booths. *We are in need of chair people for the silent auction and children's games booths.* If you have questions or willing to help, contact Kristin Coyne at 651.998.9509 or saintagnesfallfestival@gmail.com.

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